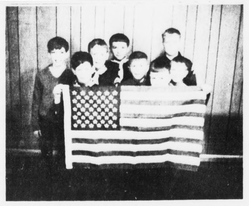

W.O.W. Gives Flag To Cubs

Cub Scouts of Den 2, Pack 546, Appomattox, have a flag to call their own, thanks to Camp 76, Woodmen of the World. Patriotism is part of the Scouting program and the Cubs will use the flag in frequent ceremonies. Holding the new flag are Timmy Marshall and Mike Wooten. Behind them: Michael Rowe, Bill Vaughan, Freddy Mitchell, Andy Poole, Kirby Funderburke and Gordon Lawson. Den leaders are Mrs. K. P. Funderburke, Jr. and Mrs. W. Lloyd Vaughan.

HOLLYWOOD

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Webb and son Doug of Appomattox and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hawkins of Roanoke were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Webb and family Friday night. Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Beasley of Farmville visited in this home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. James Waldron of Bedford were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wingfield and family.

On the sick list are Mrs. Mattie C. Franklin, Mrs. James Maxwell, Mr. Twyman Baldwin, the children of Mr. and Mrs. James Webb, Mr. Monroe Webb Mr. Sonny Franklin and Mr. Harry Jenkins. Also, Mrs. W. H. Elder, Barry and Patricia Elder. We wish for each of them a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Baldwin of Richmond spent Sunday with their sister Mrs. M. L. Covington.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Watson and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Powell of Halifax Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Watson sister, Mrs. P. C. Nichols of Halifax returned home with them for a visit.

Dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schampel were Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Childers and Mrs. Will Childers.

Miss Odelle Webb, Miss Joyce Webb and Mr. L. L. Webb visited Mrs. Bob Morris and son of Rt. 2, Appomattox Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Woodall of Covington were over night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woodall of Lynchburg Friday night. They visited Mrs. Charlie Bagby, Mrs. M. L. Covington and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wingfield and family Saturday.

Mrs. Raymond Franklin, Rickey and Pam and Mrs. R. M. Webb were visitors Wednesday of Mrs. L. H. Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Inge of Lynchburg and Mrs. Roger Garlick and daughter, Valerie of Milwaukee, Wis. were visitors Sunday afternoon of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Schampel.

Those attending the meeting of the Appomattox Association at Liberty Church Tuesday night from Hollywood were Mr. and Mrs. David Austin, Mr. Roger Franklin, Mrs. R. M. Webb and Mrs. Charlie Bagby.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Robinson and family visited Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Harvey over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woodall were visitors Sunday afternoon of Mrs. M. L. Covington, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wingfield and family and Mrs. Charlie Bagby.

Mr. Clem Woodall and Ronnie called in the Bagby home Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Donald Webb was a visitor Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vernard Proffitt and family of Buckingham.

JORDAN BAPTIST

"Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends." St. John 15:13

The Heavenly Gospel Singers will render service at the Jordan Baptist Church on March 8, 1970, at 7 p.m.

The Starlight Gospel Singers will sing for the Usher Board on March 22, 1970 at 7 p.m.

On Easter Sunday we will be in Sunrise Service at Mt. Zion Baptist Church at 5:30 a.m.

On Easter Sunday night at 7:00, we will have our annual three - way Easter Services, featuring Rev. W. R. Jones, Rev. J. W. Paige and Rev. G. L. Elliott. Music will be by the Jordaniaries and others. Plan now to attend.

All youth are urged to be at Sunday school this Sunday.

PEACEFUL GROVE

"For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them." Matt. 18:20.

The pastor, Rev. J. W. Paige, preached a wonderful sermon Sunday morning. I'm sure everyone present enjoyed the message.

The pastor, superintendent, and teachers are encouraging and inviting each one in the community to be present with us in Sunday school each Sunday morning at 9:30 a.m. and to our regular preaching service each first Sunday morning at 11 a.m.

The family of the late Mrs. Adeline Fulton wish to thank each and everyone for every deed of kindness shown them during their mother's illness and after her death. May the Lord bless each of you.

Master James E. Watkins, Jr. and family would like to thank each and everyone for their visits, cards, gifts, and most of all prayers during his stay in the hospital and since his return home. We pray that God may bless each one of you.

The pastor, choir and congregation will be special guest Easter Sunday morning at 6 a.m. at the Mt. Pelier Baptist Church Sunrise Service.

ST. LUKE

The regular preaching services at the St. Luke Baptist Church, March 1st was well attended and a very inspiring service was rendered by Rev. James McLaughlin, assisted by the Rev. Luck. Mrs. Alfreda Langhorn, at the piano and the choir rendered very impressive hymns. The offering was very good.

The Lord's Supper was served after the preaching services.

Mrs. Mary Smith and her children were up from Saxe, Va., to attend the services at St. Luke.

Rev. McLaughlin, Mrs. Langhorn, Mrs. Annie Hubbard and Rev. Luck were dinner guests in the home of Deacon S. D. Hunter Sunday.

ALABAMA BAPTIST

"Give me understanding, and I shall keep thy law; Yea, I shall observe it with my whole heart." Psalm 119:34.

Regular preaching service at the Alabama Baptist Church Sunday was enjoyed by the pastor Rev. Curtis Elliott. A large crowd attended. Scripture reading by Rev. H. O. Flood, found in John 14. Prayer by Dec. Eddie Hancock from Mt. Lyle Baptist Church, Madisonville, Va. Song by home choir and others. Rev. Curtis Elliott delivered the morning message: "Jesus is Coming Back". Offering was lifted by Dec. Wyatt Venable, White Oak Grove and Dec. Eddie Hancock, from Mt. Lyle. The offering was very good. Rev. Hudson offered prayer.

We want to thank each one that united in service with us. All visiting friends from following churches: Gravel Hill, Mt. Lyle, White Oak Grove, Sulphur Spring and Triumph and Peaks Church. Visiting ministers: Rev. H. O. Flood and Rev. H. A. Hudson. Remarks given by Rev. Hudson, pastor of Mt. Lyle. Visiting Deacons were Deacon Wyatt Venable and Deacon Eddie Hancock and Deacon James Moore.

We offer pray for the sick, those in hospital, May Godbless you: Mr. Robert Wesley, Mr. and Mrs. Courtney Jenkins, Mr. Ben Denis, and Mr. Fitch Gerald Goldman. We were sorry to hear of the death of Mr. Reginald Evans, of Darlington Hgts., Va.

We welcome Deacon Wyatt Venable and family in their new home.

John Harvey of Moses Motor Co. stands beside the pickup truck that was struck by an N&W freight at a Pamplin crossing Wednesday morning, Feb. 25. Driver of the truck was Edward Johnson, who was hauling used materials from "Courtland", the Ferguson home in Appomattox being dismantled. Ed and "Chip" Wilson, his partner in the dismantling and sale project, report that they've had so many customers interested in the pillars, siding, paneling and fixtures that much of their time now is spent in sales rather than "tearing down." Though the truck is a complete loss, Ed was not seriously hurt, and the young men are continuing their work of salvage of "Courtland".

Train Demolishes Truck

PAMPLIN —A pickup truck carrying used building materials was demolished by a freight train here Wed., Feb. 25, although the driver escaped serious injury, state police reported.

According to Trooper G. H. Gregory, the truck, operated by Reeves Edward Johnson Jr., 22, of Appomattox, was traveling south on Rt. 47 and crossed into the path of the eastbound Norfolk & Western train.

The vehicle was thrown 21 feet, Gregory said, with its tailgate sailing 200 feet into a tree-top where it lodged 30 feet from the ground.

The trooper said Johnson sustained minor injuries. The train, operated by Richard Harold Thompson of Roanoke, received about $300 worth of damage, he reported.

Gregory said the truck was carrying a load of materials from an Appomattox landmark —"Courtland", home of the late Senator and Mrs. Samuel Lewis Ferguson — which is being dismantled.

Johnson was charged with reckless driving. The accident occurred shortly after 9 a.m.

CANAAN BAPTIST

Regular Preaching Service this Sunday at 11:30 a.m. Speaker will be the Rev. C. L. Elliott The public is invited to come and worship with us. The fourth Sunday in March at 3:00 p.m. Rev. James Miller will preach here for the pre-rally sponsored by Mrs. Gladys Evans. This is for the building fund rally. Church meeting the second Saturday in this month at 2:00 p.m. This meeting is very important. So will all members please be present.

Mrs. Cora Jones is on the sick list. We hope and pray she will soon be out again. Mrs. Mary Hudson is also improving nicely.

On Dean's List

Hampden – Sydney, Va. – Eighty-nine students at Hampden-Sydney College have been named to the Dean's List on the basis of academic attainment during the recently ended first semester.

Among those named was Larry F. Smith, a sophomore at the College. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Smith, of Appomattox.

PAMPLIN

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Jamerson and family of Raleigh, N.C. and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Arthur and son of Alexandria, visited their mother, Mrs. Ruby Jamerson Sunday.

Mrs. Ruby Clark is visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wood, of Colonial Heights, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Inge of Wilson were visitors in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Massey were in Danville last Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Russell Neely and the Rev. and Mrs Carl Paught.

Willie Ray Richardson is a patient at Southside Hospital, Farmville.

Thomas Baldwin is a patient at Lynchburg General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kramer of Richmond and Mrs. Bob Worrell visited Miss Beulah Cobb last Sunday. Mr. Kramer has just returned from Germany after spending 14 months in service.

Our sympathy is extended to the family of Mr. Elmo Price, who died Sunday in Richmond Hospital.

Mrs. Russell Carwile and Mrs. Mack Crawford visited Miss Lucille Jennings in Charlottesville recently.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Caldwell and Mrs. Jane Wingfield of Lynchburg attended the funeral of Dr. Will Garnett, retired professor of Sociology in Blacksburg, Va., Monday.

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Attend Credit Conference At Natural Bridge

A banker and a professional agricultural worker from Appomattox County will attend the 25th Annual Virginia Bankers Farm Credit Conference at Natural Bridge, March 8 - 11, 1970.

William A. Hunter, Agricultural Key Banker for Appomattox County, said the local group attending the Conference will include James A. Olden, Extension Agent, Farm Management and William A. Hunter, Cashier of Farmers National Bank.

This year's conference marks the 25th Anniversary of the Virginia Bankers Association sponsorship in conjunction with Virginia Polytechnic Institute and the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond.

The theme of the conference is "Rural Virginia in the 1970's."

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Father Oakleaf

By Calvin Robinson

I known that March was to be such an eventful I would have been better with my homework. I would have realized that named for mythology's War, Mars. March would predictable. It was the first of the year in the Roman and was so in Eng- 1752. Its last three borrowed from April. Greek name was Ares, and was their war god. The looked upon March as time of fertility and a good to start a war; the Greeks that it was a time of quar- violence and trouble in The classic poem, Vir- noid speaks of "Mars snow", but the bird of the vulture. Short on days, long on tax forms March month in sports the best thing to do garden started, and would surely say March is a leader in busi- starters.

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the Rev. Earnie W. Bible Baptist, left on a thrilling ten-day four of The Holy will have a great re- His return and his here will be with it. Also friends here by to hear that form- Baptist pastor, Rev. Alderman begins Sun- week series of pro- TV Station WSLS, 9:30 to 10 Sunday

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look at the notepad: am in for a quiet season, still being a Yankee fan . . . of green all over my garden and I may get to among the tulips and . . . enjoyed a trip to and Hampden-Sydney afternoon with our Mr. and Mrs. Clifford . . . Brightleaf says to go back and see my former dormitory Longwood looks like, find it – what with all new building pro- I had planned to use column this week on molasses, in order to the deck for one coming cob pipes, but it is to be brief about topics. Hawesville, Ken- proclaimed as the sor- molasses capital and they me rafts of litera- reams to Betsy, I'll get

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Hours Offered

school boys and girls are enjoy a story hour on March 17 from 1:15 and March 31 at the hour. The Appomattox library with Mrs. Mar- Grover, librarian, is of- story hour to young encourage their in- books and reading.

Scouts Observe National Week

Girl Scout Week observance began Sunday morning in Appomattox as Scouts of Troop 322 and their leaders attended morning worship at St. Ann's Episcopal Church. The Reverend F. M. Latta is the vicar.

Churchmen To Sing March 28

The Churchmen Quartet, of Harrisonburg, will present a Gospel concert at the Woodmen of the World Building on Saturday evening, March 28 at 8 p.m. Tickets are available from any W.O.W. member.

The quartet began meeting together and singing gospel songs in 1959. They started singing in local churches, at suppers, and at various meetings. Now they have their own radio programs, appear on television from time to time, and have recorded six record albums. They are very much in demand and travel many miles each month spreading the gospel of Jesus Christ in word and music. Each man is a member of a different church and each is active in church work.

Hearing Set On Underpass

A hearing on a proposed railway underpass for Route 47 in the town of Pamplin has been set for Monday, April 6 at 7:30 p.m. The hearing will be held to consider the proposed location of Route 47 from 0/21 miles north of the south corporate limits of Pamplin City to the intersection of business route 460 in the town of Pamplin City.

Maps and other pertinent information are available for public inspection and copying in the Dept. of Highways District office at Lynchburg and the residency office at Appomattox.

Red Cross Goal Is $2400

The month of March is Red Cross Month. This is the time of year we are asked to give, so that Red Cross can help others in need.

Who are the others?

They're thousands of victims of Hurricane Camille who received help from Red Cross in rebuilding their shattered lives. More than 20 million dollars was expended by the American Red Cross for victims of Hurricane Camille. Persons with serious diseases who benefit from Red Cross Blood Research programs, servicemen and their families who turn to Red Cross for help in time of need.

Young people taking water safety and first aid training to prepare themselves for emergencies.

Red Cross was there to help all of them and many more. The money needed to do the job came from people like you, and over two million Red Cross volunteers stretched your dollars as far as they could go. This year your help and your contribution are even more necessary to continue and expand Red Cross services.

Please help Red Cross help. Send your check to your local Red Cross chapter, or give toa Volunteer solicitor when they call on you. The local Appomattox County Chapter Fund campaign will be conducted during the month of March, according to William A. Hunter, chapter chairman. The goal for the local chapter this year is $2400.00. Please give and help us help others.

New FHA Officers

Jane Garrett (now shown), president of the Campbell-Appomattox Federation of FHA was the installing officer as 8th grade Future Homemakers elected officers Tuesday at Appomattox Intermediate School. From left: Monico Ewers, historian, DeNita Lewis, reporter, Teresa Smith, secy., Patty Sue Kerr, vice-pres., Kathy Mitchell, president, Linda Sullivan, vice-pres., Nan Chambers, treas., and Karen Marshall, parliamentarian.

Intermediate FFA Officers

Pictured above are the newly elected officers of the Appomattox Intermediate FFA Chpater. These officers were elected at a joint FFA and FHA meeting Tuesday evening. They will hold office for the remainder of the 1969-70 school year. (L-R) Al Sears, chaplain; Phillip Harris, sentinel; Dwight Lampkin, 1st vice pres., Al Johnson, historian, Mike Gallier, president, Mark Eggleston, 2nd vice pres., Keith Ferguson, secretary, Gray Stimpson, reporter, and Bryan Seitz, treasurer.

Democrats Call Mass Meeting

The Democratic Committee of Appomattox County has called a mass meeting of Democrats of Appomattox County for Saturday, March 14 at 1:00 p.m. in the Court House. Purpose will be to elect delegates for the Democratic convention of the 4th Congressional District to be held at Petersburg, Virginia on April 11 in order to nominate a Democratic candidate for the House of Representatives of Va.

Dixie Youth League Registration Is March 21

All boys who plan to participate in Dixie Youth baseball or the Pony League for the upcoming season must register on March 21 at the W.O.W. Bldg., Appomattox, Pamplin or Oakville, All boys must bring birth certificates. In the event that a boy does not have a certificate his parents must contact Robert Carter, attorney, to secure one.

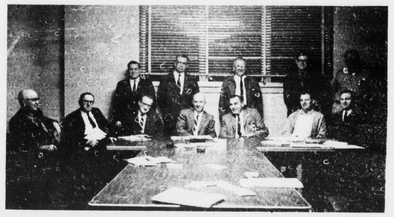
Registration time, Appomattox is 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Pamplin Ball Park and Oakville School 1 - 3 p.m. Anyone who fails to register is ineligible to play. For answers to any questions or further information, please contact Roy Massie, Appomattox; Ralph Harris and E. B. Drinkard, Oakville or Albert Harvey, Pamplin.

ACHA Eligible For Va. League Activities

According to a letter received from Mr. William Pace, executive secretary of the Va. High School League, Appomattox County High School is recognized by the League as a new school with no marks against its standing in League Activities and is eligible for spring athletic events.

The school had submitted application as a new member of the League and for the balance of this school year is assigned to Group II, District IV.

Development Corporation Committee Calls Mass Meeting For March 25



Steering committee members for the proposed Appomattox County Development Corporation put in a long evening Thursday mapping out details for a mass meeting March 25 for everyone in the county and area interested in industrial development. Seated (from left): H. B. Pack, John C. Cole, J. B. Drinkard, J. A. Smith, C. T. Moses, Jr., O. H. Tolley, Jr., W. Lloyd Vaughan. Standing: (from left): H. G. Lawson, Ivey Holland, Richard Williams, J. Danny Simpson, W. E. Jamerson.

Small Donations Sought For Organization

The second meeting of a steering committee working to organize the Appomattox County Development Corporation has resulted in "definite progress" according to the chairman, James A. Smith, extension agent, agriculture, reporting on Thursday's meeting at the Appomattox Town Office.

The steering committee was named in a public meeting held Feb. 9 to make plans for the organization of an industrial development corporation. At that time thirteen business and professional men were elected to the committee with Smith elected chairman.

A mass meeting of all interested persons is being called for Wednesday, March 25 at 7:30 p.m. at the Appomattox Court House. Purpose, says the chairman, will be for the public to hear reports from various committee chairmen working on industrial site surveys, finance, research into basic resources and other pertinent data.

Each person attending the mass meeting will have an opportunity to contribute $5.00 "just to get the organization rolling," according to a spokesman. J. B. Drinkard was elected temporary treasurer.

The $200 or $300 realized in this way will be used to pay for incorporation papers and other legal processes, to buy stationery, postage and allow for telephone calls to industrial advisors and prospects.

At the meeting Thursday, attorney Harry Gordon Lawson read proposed articles of incorporation, drawn up from material submitted by George Delo, Director of Community Development of the Governor's Office, Division of Industrial Development.

As envisioned now, the corporation, if the need arises, would borrow money, perhaps in the form of $100 bonds, in order to provide utilities or other services to an industrial prospect, with such money to be repaid through leasing or rental arrangements. The group Thursday, however, saw no immediate need for large amounts of money until plans are further advanced.

Officers of the corporation would include a president, vice president, secretary and treasurer plus a board of directors.

Emphasis was made by the chairman and others at Thursday's meeting that the Development Corporation is in no way trying to bypass the Chamber of Commerce of Appomattox County. Ivey Holland said that there might be some misunderstanding about the asking for a $5.00 contribution for the new organization inasmuch as the Chamber of Commerce collects annual dues from members. Holland, also a member of the Board of the Chamber, said that the Chamber of Commerce's purpose is to promote tourism, industry, business expansion, provide information about the county, and that as he understands it from state advisors the Development Corporation should reflect broad participation from every organization and every group within the county.

A report was given at the meeting by C. T. Moses, Jr. as Site Development committee chairman. He reported on fourteen different site locations on the main highways in the county reflecting offerings of tracts of four acres up to several hundred acres with options available to interested prospects.

Moses said he thinks the committee (which also includes Ivey Holland and O. H. Tolley, Jr.) will have as many as 25 sites available to prospects within the near future.

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Scout Fund Drive Begins

Attorney Robert W. Carter, of Appomattox, has been named chairman of the annual Boy Scout Fund Drive again this year.

O. H. Tolley, Jr. (Sonny), of Pamplin is chairman of the drive in the Pamplin area.

All business establishments will be contacted again this year and asked to contribute during the period of March 15 through March 30.

Rev. R. L. Alderman

Former Pastor Will Begin TV Series

The Reverend Robert L. Alderman, pastor of Airlee Court Baptist Church, Roanoke, will inaugurate a new television series this Sunday morning at 9:30 on Channel 10, WSLS.

Entitled "Good News Time", the program will include singing, Scripture reading and preaching for viewers unable to get to their own Sunday School.

Mr. and Mrs. Alderman and their children were in Appomattox Monday. Mr. Alderman said that the TV series will run for 26 weeks, at least, and that public support will determine how much longer it will run. Mr. Alderman was pastor of Liberty Baptist Church from 1964 to 1968 at which time he assumed the pastorate of Airlee Court Baptist Church. He invites all interested persons to write "Hands For Christ", Box 5454, Roanoke, Va. 24012 for additional information about the television series and the outreach program of "Hands For Christ".

The program is part of an expanded ministry of "Hands For Christ", a venture begun by a Roanoke businessman. The "Hands For Christ" program, Mr. Alderman explained, is a gospel outreach. Each person who "joins hands for Christ" receives a "Hands for Christ" pin with a cross and a hand on each side, signifying his participation in the movement. The businessman who began the program offered his corporation, along with the Hands For Christ pin, to the Roanoke group which is underwriting the television program.

An article, "Truth About Cigarettes" helped win first prize for the "Rebel Rouser", Appomattox High School paper which has been replaced by "ACHS -- Now" as school newspaper for Appomattox County High School. Co-editors and Donna Hubbard, Elizabeth Johnson, and Ava Keene (not shown).

Paper Wins 1st Prize

Mr. James A. Sydnor, Chairman of the School Health and Community Education Committee of the Central Virginia Tuberculosis and Respiratory Disease Association, announces the following winners in the 33rd Annual Columbia Scholastic Press Project Contest: First place, THE REBEL ROUSER, submitted by Appomattox High School, Appomattox, Virginia; Second place, THE CROSSETTE submitted by Holy Cross High School, Lynchburg, Virginia; Third place, THE RAMSHORN submitted by Blackstone High School, Blackstone, Va. Honorable mention goes to THE HIGHLIGHTS, submitted by Robert E. Lee Jr. High School, Lynchburg, Virginia, and THE DISPATCHER, submitted by Crewe High School, Crewe, Virginia.

In November, the Program Associate for the Central Virginia Tuberculosis and Respiratory Disease Association visited schools in an eleven county area and the city of Lynchburg served by the Association. Appeals were made to advisors and staff of school newspapers and entries were encouraged by stating the purpose of the project. Junior and Senior High School students are informed of health needs in their area, and they in turn arouse interest of others by encouraging them to enter the contest.

This year students were ask to write on the following topics:

1. Youth in the fight against Tuberculosis.
2. How students can work for clean air and healthier lungs.
3. Youth against the cigarette habit.
4. Youth fights disease by fighting poverty.
5. Students look ahead to health careers.

By choosing one of these topics for an entry to the contest, a student looks at the world around him, and takes part in the action that determines the shape of his future life.

Five entries were received representing two counties and the city of Lynchburg. The entries were judged on local level by Dr. Edwin H. Vassar, Mrs. Fletcher Irby, and Miss Nancy Andrews. All entires were then forwarded to the Virginia Tuberculosis and Respiratory Disease Association where they will be judged on state level and sent to the National Tuberculosis and Respiratory Disease Association for judging on national level.

The first, second and third place winners will be presented an award at the Annual Public Board of Directors meeting, on April 29, 1970, in the Prince Edward County Court Room at 8:00 p.m.

Registration For Pre-Schoolers

School officials have announced that preschool registration for Appomattox County children will be held the last week of March. The preschool activity is sponsored this year by the Appomattox County schools and the Health Department for children who become six years of age on or before October 1, 1970.

The preschool registration gives the school an opportunity to register and make advance plans for the beginning school child. It is also designed to provide parents with basic understandings concerning health needs and general school readiness.

A birth certificate and health record (immunization and disease history) are requested at the time of registration. Health clinics, sponsored by the Health Department, will be scheduled later for children who have no private physician.

The Schedule for registration is as follows:

Appomattox Primary, March 23 and March 25, 8:30-4:30.

Pamplin Elementary, March 24, 8:30 - 12 noon.

A brochure containing readiness material has been prepared in the form of a color book and will be given to each child upon registering. Information for parents has been included in the brochure to help answer their questions regarding school readiness.